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CANONGATE CHARITY WORK-HOUSE.

THE ANNUAL COLLECTION for the Charity Work-House, was made at the door of the Church on Sabbath laft. The number of poor, always conſiderable in ſo populous a parith, is now increaſed by many employed at preſent in defence of their country, having left families unprovided, and well entitled to the public charity. It is hoped that the inhabitants will continue their ſupport to ſo uſeful an inſtitution.

Thoſe who have not ſeats in the church, may ſend their collections either to the Poors Houſe, or to Mr James Wood treaſurer, who will grant receipts, if deſired.

LANGLEY's EAST-INDIA REPOSITORY,

At Shakeſpeare's Tap-room, back of Prince's Street, New Town.

MR LANGLEY begs leave to return his moſt ſincere thanks to the Ladies and Gentlemen of this City who have favoured him with their orders. He intended being in another town in Scotland by this time, but was ſtopt by the arrival of a large, freſh, and complete aſſortment of Goods, which will be expoſed to ſale for a *ſhort time* longer; and, as he propoſes to ſell on equal low terms as formerly, he doubts not but every one, on ſeeing this moſt *beautiful variety*, will find it their intereſt to become purchaſers.—As a ſpecimen of the very low prices, amongſt this aſſortment are the following articles, with the prices affixed, viz. A very large and elegant aſſortment of ſtripped, ſprigged, and plain Muſlins, all breadths and prices, from 2s. 6d. to 15 s. per yard; Tambour work'd aprons and handkerchiefs; black and white lace Mignionets and Trollies; double-edged trimming; ſilk taffities at 4l. 4s. per piece; inferior ſort at 3l. 13s. 6d. double piece; thread ſattins and ſhagreen, as low as 1l. 1s. each gown piece; plain and work'd cherryderries, and gingims work'd, at 1l. 12s. a gown piece; plain ditto 1l. 2s. gingims for gentlemens waiſtcoat, 3 s. 6 d. and many other articles equally low.

Attendance from ten forenoon each day, till eight in the evening.

This day is publiſhed,

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And ſold by J. ROBERTSON, at his Printing-Office, Parliament-Cloſe, and by all the Bookſellers in town and country,

LARGE AND SMALL COPIES OF THE

UNIVERSAL SCOTS ALMANACK,

For the Year 1780.

With this Almanack is given

A PLAN of the City and Suburbs of Edinburgh,

Engraved for the purpoſe by one of the moſt capital hands in LONDON.

The Publiſher, deſirous to render his Almanack, if poſſible, worthy of that patronage and encouragement it has hitherto enjoyed from the indulgence of the Public, reſolved this year to add twelve pages of letter-preſs. By this means he has been enabled to increaſe the Liſts, which, on account of the new levies, naturally took up more room than formerly. The greateſt pains have been taken to make theſe as correct as the nature of the thing will admit; and the Publiſher flatters himſelf, that he has not altogether failed in the attempt.—The ROADS *through Scotland* have been particularly attended to. The Liſt of the different *Stages* will be found much more complete than any former publication of this kind; and the *Diſtances* betwixt each, inſtead of computed, are now all put down in Statute meaſured miles, which cannot fail to be of the greateſt uſe to the traveller.

*** The Public will be pleaſed to obſerve, That this Almanack not only contains a Correct Liſt of all the Old Regiments, but of thoſe lately raiſed. They will likewiſe find, what is not in ANY OTHER Publication of a ſimilar nature, THE *THREE* NEW REGIMENTS which appeared in the LONDON GAZETTE, brought by poſt, December 11. as well as the Alterations which neceſſarily occurred in the ARMY LIST, from the Promotions inſerted in that Gazette.

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N. B. The Bookſellers of Glaſgow and neighbourhood, will pleaſe apply to Mr JAMES ROBERTSON Bookſeller there.

E. B. S.

A General Meeting is appointed to be held in their Hall, upon Saturday the 8th inſtant; hour of meeting three o'clock; when it is expected the members will attend. J. F. Sec.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-houſe of Edinburgh, upon Tueſday the 25th day of January 1780, at five o'clock afternoon,

That LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE in the back of Aliſon's Square, Potterrow, which belonged to Lawrence Craigie of Dumbarnie, being upon the third ſtorey of the ſouth wing, and conſiſting of a dining-room, drawing-room, four bed-chambers with light cloſets, kitchen, and many other conveniencies, with four light garrets entering within the houſe, two of which have chimnies. There are two cellars belonging to the houſe, one of them ſubdivided, and properly fitted up with catacombs.

Theſe ſubjects lie without the royalty, and hold fee of Lady Nicholſon's heirs, for payment of a ſmall feu-duty.

The conditions of ſale, and progreſs of writs are in the hands of David Erſkine clerk to the ſignet. And the houſe may be ſeen, by applying to Mr Dundas, next door.

From the London Gazette, December 25.

War-Office, December 25, 1779.

Captain William Dalrymple, late appointed to the local rank of Major, to be Major in the army.

Officers of ten companies of Invalids, formed from the out penſioners of Chelſea Hoſpital.

To be Captains, Captain Thomas Dunbar, of late 75th foot. Captain William Bulkeley, from half pay, 42d foot. Captain Thomas Adams, from half pay, 4th Dragoons. Captain William M'Gillivray, of late 89th foot. Captain William Hurſt, from half pay, 69th foot. Captain Thomas Elrington, of late 95th foot. Captain John Croſton, of late 108th foot. Captain James Niſbet, of late 97th foot. Captain Anthony Iſaacſon, of late 72d foot. Captain Peter Aylward, of late 109th foot.

To be Lieutenants, Lieutenant Thomas Maule, of late 106th foot. Lieutenant Arthur Beard, of late 122d foot. Lieutenant Scipio Carnac, of late 99th foot. Lieutenant Mathew Ottley, of late 75th foot. Lieutenant M. Coghill Savage, from half pay, 32d foot. Lieutenant John Williams, from half pay, 64th foot. Lieutenant Lancelot Baugh, of late 71ſt foot. Lieutenant William Brodie, from half-pay, 8th foot. Lieutenant William Ferguſon, of late 91ſt foot. Lieutenant George Rigg, from half-pay, 42d foot.

To be Enſigns, Enſign Charles Sinclair, of late 78th foot. Enſign John Mitchelſon, of late 103d foot. William Jackſon, Provoſt Marſhal to the Savoy. Enſign Simon Fraſer, of the 2d battalion of 73d foot. Enſign Archibald Campbell, of late 101ſt foot. Enſign Joſeph Hodgkinſon, of late 76th foot. Quarter maſter ——— Willock, of 10th dragoons. John Higgins, late a Lieutenant in 38th foot. Serjeant ———inſton, of 1ſt foot guards. Serjeant ——— Dawſon, of 1ſt foot guards.

War-Office, December 21. 1779.

7th Regiment of dragoons, Frederick William Wollaſton, Gent. is appointed to be Cornet, vice William Bulkeley.

2d Battalion of 1ſt foot, Andrew Hay, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Archibald Campbell.

4th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant Richard Bullock to be Captain, vice Edward Satchwell Fraſer.

5th Regiment of foot, Enſign Edward Charlton to be Lieutenant, vice ——— Hamilton.

14th Regiment of foot, Enſign William Ann John Crawley to be Lieutenant, vice John Bulkeley. Thomas Northey, Gent. to be Enſign, vice William Ann John Crawley.

31ſt Regiment of foot, Thomas Smallie, Gent. to be Enſign in one of the additional companies, vice John Bladon Taylor.

41ſt Regiment of foot, Lieutenant George Lewis Hamilton, of the Invalids at Pendennis, to be Lieutenant, vice Roger Kellett.

55th Regiment of foot, Volunteer James Campbell to be Enſign, vice John Warren. Captain-Lieutenant George Hart to be Captain, vice John St Leger. Lieutenant Chriſtian Forſter to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice George Hart. Enſign William Dennilſtoune to be Lieutenant, vice Chriſtian Forſter. Volunteer Alexander Grant, of the 73d regiment, to be Enſign, vice William Dennilſtoune.

65th Regiment of foot, Enſign Alexander Boyd to be Lieutenant, vice Zachary Bayley. Lieutenant Henry Woodward, of the Dorſetſhire militia, to be Enſign, vice Alexander Boyd.

87th Regiment of foot, Enſign Alexander Dalrymple, of the Weſt Fencible regiment, to be Enſign.

88th Regiment of foot, Moſſorn Gamble, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Hoſpital Mate, —— Barton, to be Surgeon.

George James Bruere, Eſq; to be Lieutenant Colonel, in the iſland of Bermudas only.

Lieutenant Arthur Roſe, on the half-pay of the late 78th foot, to be Lieutenant in the Company of Invalids at Pendennis, vice George Lewis Hamilton.

James Douglas, Gent. to be Enſign in Captain James Malcolm's Independent Company of Invalids at Sheerneſs, vice Thomas Dade.

Captain Commandant William Dalrymple, of the corps of foot ſerving in the iſland of Jamaica, to be Major of foot in the army, in the iſland of Jamaica only.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S.

The Elizabeth, Folger, from the Southern Whale-fiſhery to London, was taken the latter-end of September laſt by the General Mifflin privateer.

The James and William, a tranſport, from Rhode-Iſland to New-York, is totally loſt at Hell-Gate; the crew ſaved.

The Fanny, Williamſon, from Peterſburg to Liverpool, is loſt on the ſouth end of the Iſland of Oeland, and but little of the cargo will be ſaved.

The Vrow Cornelia, Jeudriep, from St Euſtatia to Amſterdam, is loſt on the coaſt of Holland, with the crew.

The Liberty, Kite, from New-York to Liſbon, is taken and carried into Salem.

The Samuel and Thomas, Marſh, from Newfoundland to Liſbon, is arrived at Oporto, and ſince full of water.

The King Solomon, Dirks, from London to Bremen, is totally loſt; the crew ſaved.

The Ambuſcade, Muns, from Oporto to New-York, was taken by two French frigates bound to the Weſt-Indies.

The Friendſhip, Bleker, from St Euſtatia to Amſterdam, was loſt off Scilly the 9th inſt. three men and ſome women drowned; the cargo, conſiſted of tobacco, coffee, cotton, indigo, &c. A great quantity of tobacco is come on ſhore much damaged, and it is expected part of the ſtores will be ſaved.

The Two Brothers, Cove, which was taken on her paſſage from England to Newfoundland laſt ſpring, was retaken and carried into Bermudas, where the ſalvage was paid, and the ſhip is arrived at Newfoundland.

The Anna, Fredrickſon, was condemned with her cargo, at Verſailles the 8th inſtant, December.

Three light colliers are taken off Flamborough head, by the Dunkirk privateer, which had taken four other ſmall veſſels.

The Juno, Turner, ſailed from Newfoundland to St Kitts the 18th of December 1778, and has not ſince been heard off.

The Brig Lark, Robert Fuſmage, arrived in the river from Liſbon, ſpoke with the ſhip William, Capt. Halford, of Pool, from Newfoundland, about four leagues from Liſbon, and bound to Liſbon; alſo the Alert privateer, Capt. Nitheell.

Captain Wright of the Lord Frederick, arrived in the Clyde from Tortola, ſailed 17th of October, and reports, that Admiral Parker had taken five French frigates, and thirteen tranſports and carried them into Barbadoes.

Portſmouth 21. Laſt night arrived Santa Margaretia, Spaniſh frigate, Captain Kuell, and Hinchinbrook ſloop of war, Captain Wainright, from Liſbon and Oporto, in company with the Romney, Tartar, Brilliant, Cormorant, and Rattleſnake, and about 30 ſail of merchantmen, of which, about 24 are arrived ſafe at the Motherbank, and the others gone up the Iriſh Channel.

The Romney, Tartar, and Rattleſnake, left the fleet in lat. 45 N. 13 W. and the Brilliant and Cormorant parted with them off Scilly.

The Jackall privateer, of Briſtol, Captain Brown, is loſt on the iſland of St Michael's, the Captain and 40 of the crew drowned.

The Hawke, Cotton; Earl of Sandwich, Dean; and Prime, Dundas; for Bombay:—the Ceres, Snow; True Briton, Timbrel; and Walpole, Abercrombie; for Coaſt and Bay, were all left ſa.* the 10th of September laſt, lat. 22 S. long. 24. 30. W. of London, by the Princeſs Royal, Kerr, arrived at St Helena the 23d of October laſt.

The Dorſet, Pearce (late Hayward) from London and Halifax to Newfoundland, was taken by the Monmouth American privateer, on the coaſt of Newfoundland, and ſent for America.

The Spaniſh Packet, prize to the Spitfire privateer of New York, is ſafe arrived at Bermudas.

Whitby, Dec. 24. On Thurſday, came on ſhore at Runſwick near this place, a ſhallop called the Newhaven, John Thomſon maſter, from Middleburgh in Zealand, bound to Leith, and was totally loſt.

Extract of a letter from Dover, Dec. 26.

On Tueſday laſt, two privateers ſailed from Dunkirk under American colours, one of 18, the other 16 carriage-guns, beſides ſwivels, the commanders and crews chiefly Iriſh. They are called the Black Prince and Black Princeſs, and are certainly deſtined for the North Sea, as they ſteered N. E. and by E. when the left the land.

The Creſcent, Mercer, from Bengal for China, is loſt in Bengal river.

Portſmouth, Dec. 24. Sailed, the Hornet ſloop for Guernſey, and from thence is to join the outward bound fleet, which are expected will ſail to-morrow.

Portſmouth, Dec. 27. Yeſterday, arrived the Warwick man of war with the homeward bound Eaſt Indiamen. This day, ſailed the following men of war, with all the outward bound for the Weſt Indies, Gibraltar, &c. viz. Royal George, Roſs, of 100 guns; Prince George, Digby, 98; Sandwich, Admiral Rodney, 90; Alcide, Captain Brisbane; Ajax, Uvedale; Bedford, Affleck; Culloden, Balfour; Cumberland, Peyton; Edgar, Elliot; Montague, Houſton; Monarch, Duncan; Shrewsbury, Robinſon; and Terrible, Douglas, of 74;—

matica, Thomfon, 64; Bienaise, Parker, 44; Pearl, Montague; and Convert, Harvey, 32; Andromeda, Bryne; Greyhound, Dixon; Triton, Lutwidge; and Pegasus, Bazely, 28; Porcupine, Conway; and Hyena, Thomfon, 24; and the Fortune, Robinfon, 16.

N. B. Several of the outward-bound Weft Indiamen arrived in time to fave the convoy.

From the London Papers, Dec. 30.

LONDON.

This morning advice was received that the Spaniards had raifed the fiege of Gibraltar.

By this account, it fhould feem that the Spaniards have certain information of our intended attack upon fome of their principal fea-ports; which, if they defend no better than their brethren did at Omoa, we may hope for a brilliant and glorious winter campaign.

This morning fome difpatches were received at Lord Geo. Germaine's office from Newfoundland, which were brought over in the Nelly, Captain White, who is arrived at Falmouth.

The moft intereſting intelligence of any that has been received by Government fince the commencement of hoſtilities, is expected from the expedition of the grand fleet, lately failed under the command of Sir George Rodney, and Sir John Lockhart Roſs; the whole force is firſt to proceed to the Mediterranean, part of the troops which went out with them being intended for a reinforcement to the garrifon of Gibraltar; the great ſtrength of the Spaniards in thoſe ſeas, ſince their being joined by Don Louis de Cordova, and the known ſpirit and firmneſs of our commanders, will make the conflict, ſhould they meet, remarkably ſevere.

There are accounts in town from France, well authenticated, which affirm, that the Queen's party, both in Cabinet and the Court, ſinks apace, and that a change very diſagreeable to her Majeſty, and her inſtructors in Germany, will ſhortly take place.

Saturday a nobleman of diſtinction arrived at St James's from the court of Liſbon, who immediately ſet off for Windſor, where he had an audience of his Majeſty.

The laſt advices received from Sir Joſeph York at the Hague, contain propoſals for ſome very ſalutary regulations of trade between the inhabitants of the Engliſh and Dutch Weſt India Iſlands, which are ſaid to be calculated in ſuch a manner, as to promiſe mutual advantages to the ſubjects of both powers.

The laſt letters from Quebec mention, that the fortifications of that place have been greatly enlarged, purſuant to a plan of the governor, and it is now allowed to be the ſtrongeſt fortification in North America.

The fortifications at Montreal have been greatly augmented, as has alſo the garriſon of the place; but every thing remained in a perfect ſtate of tranquillity throughout the whole province.

It is reported, that Commiſſioners are coming over from America to treat for peace; and that it is agreed by our Court and by Congreſs not to mention the words independence nor dependence. America is not to mention the one, nor England the other. This, it is ſaid, has been inſiſted upon, and the treaty will in conſequence be permitted to commence.

Advice is received that a Dutch man of war of 64 guns, with 12 merchant veſſels under her convoy, had ſunk a Spaniſh frigate in the Mediterranean, that attempted to take the latter veſſels, and all on board periſhed.

Tueſday ſome extraordinary powers, in a commiſſion, paſſed the Great Seal to the Britiſh Miniſter at the Court of Peterſburgh.

The preſent Miniſtry ſeem more likely to become popular, from a variety of concurring circumſtances, than ever; and we are happy to ſay, that a plan is adopted of purſuing the moſt vigorous meaſures againſt the natural enemies of this country, which, it is not doubted, will produce the moſt happy conſequences.

From the converſations of every part of the Minority, as well as from the ſmiles of Adminiſtration, people may eaſily form a conjecture that ſome overtures from the Congreſs are already on the tapis. Two members of that body (ſays our correſpondent) it is certain, are already at Paris, where it is ſaid they will remain till a ſecurity for their perſons, under the great ſeal, ſhall come over, to enable them to make their propoſals in ſafety.

Letters from Cadiz, by the way of Holland, confirm the alarming inſurrection of the inhabitants of that city, owing to the unpopular war in which they find their country engaged, (merely to gratify the ambition of France) and the extravagant increaſe in the price of corn in conſequence thereof.

If Don Cordova does not retire with the Spaniſh fleet from the offing of Gibraltar before the arrival of the Britiſh ſquadron under the command of Sir John Lockhart Roſs, we may expect to hear of an immediate action taking place; as the Engliſh Admiral goes out with poſitive inſtructions to fight the enemy wherever he meets them.

Private letters from New-York, mention that a grand expedition, conſiſting of ten regiments of the flower of the army, were embarked for a Southern expedition, ſuppoſed to be againſt Charleſtown, and to co-operate with the army under Gen. Prevoſt:—Advice had alſo been received that a large body of Highland emigrants (ſaid to be about 3000 men) had aſſembled in the back ſettlements of Carolina, and made themſelves maſters of the town of Cambden, in which they had found a conſiderable booty, the inhabitants of Charleſtown having conveyed their moſt valuable effects thither, when they were apprehenſive of a viſit from General Prevoſt.

A red ribbon, and a regiment, are deſigned for General Prevoſt.

No official accounts have yet been received from Admiral Parker in the Weſt Indies, but his ſucceſs in taking the French tranſports and their convoy is not in the leaſt doubted.

There is a letter, received in town yeſterday, by a very eminent merchant, dated October 11. from Nevis, which confirms the accounts lately received, of Admiral Hyde Parker, on his cruize to the windward of Barbadoes, having fallen in with and taken 13 ſail of tranſports, bound from France to Martinico, laden with proviſions and naval ſtores, for the uſe of the French fleet, and alſo their convoy, conſiſting of one man of war, pierced for 54 guns (but carrying only 40) three frigates, and one ſloop. This is the ſevereſt blow the French marine has received ſince the commencement of hoſtilities.

Count Polaſki, in his dying moments, is ſaid to have left his ſword to General Waſhington, and all his effects to a French lady who lived with him.

It is much talked of within the confidential circles, that General Conway will ſhortly be created by patent, Commander in Chief. This intelligence can, however, be received, but under great reſervation, unleſs another current report ſhould prove true, which is, that we are upon the point of conciliation with America, which daily begins to gain ground.

The report of the day is, that Meſſrs. Adams and Saunders were to embark on board a Dutch ſhip at St Euſtatia, the 1ſt inſt. with the terms for a reconciliation between England and America, but they intend to wait in Holland until they receive letters, which are to paſs under the great ſeal, that they ſhall be at full liberty to return home, if the terms they bring are not accepted of.

Letters from France mention the arrival of Monſ. Gerard (who has been ſucceeded in his Embaſſy by the Chevalier La Luzerne) and of Mr Jay, with his Secretary, Mr Carmichael, appointed to the Court of Spain. They ſailed from Philadelphia in the Confederacy American frigate, the 1ſt of October; and a day or two after their ſailing, Mr John Adams was appointed by Congreſs a ſole commiſſioner to Europe, to treat for or receive terms of peace; Mr Francis Dana is his Secretary; and they are to reſide at Paris, in order to be near the place of any future negociations for peace among the belligerent powers.

The Purſers from the following Eaſt-Indiamen are all arrived at the Eaſt-India houſe, with the agreeable information of their ſafe arrivals: Royal George, Royal Admiral, Gatton, Queen, Godfrey, Shrewſberry, Glatton, Hillſborough, and Mountſtewart.

Letters from St Euſtatia mention, that in the tranſports from France, for d'Eſtaing's fleet, taken by Admiral Hyde Parker, there were amongſt other valuable articles, much wanted by the French, and very neceſſary for the Engliſh, 11,000 barrels of flour, and 12,000 hogſheads of wine.

Don Louis Cordova arrived at Algeziras the 19th ult. with his ſquadron from Breſt. He left four of his ſhips off Ferrol to cruize thereabout. It is ſaid that his fleet when repaired is to aſſiſt in blocking up Gibraltar.

The laſt letters from Liſbon mention, that four large St Domingo men, deeply laden with ſugar, were put in there in a very ſhattered condition, having met with blowing weather.

By letters from Spain we learn, that the Court has received advice by two packet-boats from the Havannah, that ſix ſhips of the line, with two frigates and many tranſports, with a great number of troops on board, are ſafe arrived at that place.

The Scarborough frigate, a few days ſince, put into Yarmouth in a hard gale of wind, after lying ſix weeks off the mouth of the Texel; and, on Thurſday laſt ſailed for her former ſtation.

Laſt week, the marines belonging to the Ranger ſloop of war (juſt arrived at Harwich) roſe upon their officers, and upwards of twenty ſeizing on the boats, made their eſcape on ſhore; but, as they were cloſely purſued, it is not doubted but they will ſoon be apprehended.

The following is an accurate ſtate of our preſent naval ſtrength at Plymouth, including thoſe ſhips under repair, together with the names of thoſe now building, and ordered to be built:—In commiſſion, the Ulyſſes of 44, Creſcent of 32, and Apollo of 32 guns:—Under repair, the Hero and Kent of 74 guns each:—Building, the Royal Sovereign of 100, Glory of 90, Anſon of 64, Meduſa of 50, and Narciſſus of 20 guns:—Ordered to be built the Cæſar of 74 guns. The under-named ſhips are in Plymouth Sound, with orders to be ready for ſailing at a moment's warning, and are ſuppoſed to be intended to proceed with, or immediately follow Admiral Rodney to Gibraltar, viz. The Invincible of 73, the Marlborough of 74, and the Hector, Bienfaiſant, and Reſolution, of 74 guns each. Excluſive of the above-named are, the Formidable of 84, and the Queen of 98 guns, both ordered, by an expreſs from the Admiralty, to be ſheathed with copper immediately.

Extract of a letter from Chatham, Dec. 28.

"On Friday laſt, the Maidſtone frigate of 32 guns was turned out of dock, and is now fitting for ſea with the utmoſt expedition.

"The ſame day, the Æolus and Carysfort frigates, of 32 guns each, were taken into dock, and will be repaired with the utmoſt diſpatch.

"The Aurora and Diamond frigates of 32 guns, are nearly rigged, and are expected to ſail from hence next week.

"The following ſhips are getting ready in this dock yard, the Bellona of 74, Atlas of 90, Diadem of 64, Leander of 50, Dolphin of 44, and the Amphion frigate of 32 guns. The ſhipwrights work two tides extra."

Extract of a letter from the Hague, Dec. 14.

"Yeſterday the Viſcount de la Herreria, Miniſter Plenipotentiary from the King of Spain, held a long conference with the Preſident of the States-general, in which he preſented a new regulation, publiſhed by the Court of Madrid, concerning foreign veſſels in the ports of Spain; and at the ſame time lodged a complaint againſt ſeveral Dutch ſhips, who, in direct oppoſition to the King's orders, have entered the Bay of Gibraltar, and provided that place with proviſions, &c. adding, that henceforth all ſhips acting againſt theſe orders will be declared lawful prizes, and that no remonſtrances or complaints from the port of their High Mightineſſes, or any of their ſubjects, will be admitted."

Extract of a letter from Genoa, Nov. 20.

"Letters from Madrid give us a relation of the fortifications which are to decide the fate of Gibraltar; they are in the neighbourhood of Algeziras, and conſiſt of a line of circumvallation, oppoſite the curtain and inundation of Gibraltar, about two Italian miles in length. There extends from ſea to ſea a covert way to carry on the operations under ſhelter, an advanced fort and redoubt, with other works, and a conſiderable number of paliſadoes and batteries. Two-hundred and fourteen pieces of heavy artillery are employed, and 3000 pioneers for the works, beſides divers corps of infantry and cavalry, with 600 oxen."

Monday, at Guildhall, No. 42,270, was drawn a prize of 500l.

No. 18,828, 37,748, 14,238, 39,249, 100 l.

And the following were prizes of 50 l.

No. 18,702, 16,199, 40,985, 44,255, 30,454, 3904, 42,869, 1194, 45,285, 15,298, 9743, 23,908, 21,407, 20,285.

Tueſday, at Guildhall, No. 42,581, 6246, were drawn prizes of 1000 l.

No. 8157, 5444, prizes of 500 l.

No. 32,905, 2377, prizes of 100 l.

And the following were drawn prizes of 50 l. each:

No. 11,534, 20,931, 22,248, 48,258, 34,000, 28,821, 36,749, 29,801, 42,228.

Yeſterday, the drawing of the lottery ended at Guildhall, when No. 23,247 (a blank) was the laſt drawn ticket, and as ſuch entitled to 1000 l.

No. 24,236, was drawn a prize of 50 l.

A letter from Scarborough, dated December 19. ſays, "Yeſterday morning Capt. Watkinſog, of the Scarbro' packet, from London for this point, obſerved near Flambrough head, a large frigate giving chace to three brigs and a ſloop, and coming up with them, fired a ſhot, upon which ſhe ſtruck. The frigate then ſtood towards the packet, and fired two large guns without effect. The Captain then made towards Bridlington-harbour, which he juſt reached in time, as they every moment expect a broadſide, which muſt have obliged us to ſtrike, being within gun ſhot. He alſo ſaw two large veſſels, making towards the frigate, whom he ſuppoſed her conſorts. On a ſuppoſition that theſe three veſſels intended ſome miſchief to our ſhipping in the harbour, at 12 o'clock at night the drums beat to arms, and the zeal and activity of the Cumberland malicia in their ready aſſembling, as alſo that of the Independent company offering their aſſiſtance, is deſerving of the higheſt encomiums"

EDINBURGH.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYDS.

The Bridgetown, Ramſay, and the Royal Club, a tranſport, that were driven on ſhore the 27th inſtant near Walmer Caſtle, are got off by the Deal boats, and carried into Dover Pier. The Eleanor, Bruce, which was alſo driven on ſhore at the ſame time and place, is unloading, and, it is hoped, will be got off.

The Fame, Greig, from New York, is taken by the Lively, a French frigate, belonging to Compte d'Eſtaign's fleet, and was carried into Savannah in Georgia, whilſt the Compte lay off that port.

The Maria, Reed, from St Peterſburg to Genoa, is put into Whitby, leaky, after having loſt her cables and anchors.

The Minerva, Roblin, from Briſtol to Jamaica, overſet near the Hot-wells; and, it is feared, both ſhip and cargo will be loſt.

The Thomas, Abrams, from Newfoundland, to the Weſt Indies, was taken by the French at Grenada.

Monday laſt, the Lord Mayor of Dublin received the following letter from Lord Hillſborough:

"*My Lord,* *St James's, Dec. 23. 1779.*

"The event of this day is of ſo much importance to the great city over which your Lordſhip preſides, as well as the whole kingdom of Ireland, that I ſhould think myſelf wanting in my duty, if I loſt a moment in communicating it to your Lordſhip. His Majeſty is juſt returned from Parliament, where he has given the royal aſſent to the act, a printed copy of which I have the honour to incloſe to your Lordſhip. I moſt ſincerely congratulate with your Lordſhip upon this moſt happy occaſion, as I hope to have the honour of doing very ſoon after the receſs of Parliament, upon thoſe advantages we ſhall reap from the import and export bill, to and from the Colonies and coaſt of Africa.

"I am, with great reſpect, my Lord, your Lordſhip's moſt obedient, and moſt humble ſervant,

HILLSBOROUGH."

The following is a copy of the act alluded to.

Anno viceſſimo Georgii III. Regis.

CAP. VI.

An act to repeal certain acts made in Great Britain, which reſtrain the trade and commerce of Ireland with foreign parts.

WHEREAS, in order to promote and advance the welfare and proſperity of his Majeſty's kingdom of Ireland, it is expedient that certain acts of parliament, formerly made in Great Britain, which lay reſtraints upon the trade and commerce of Ireland, reſpecting the articles herein after mentioned, ſhould be repealed; may it therefore pleaſe your Majeſty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's moſt excellent Majeſty, by and with the advice and conſent of the Lords ſpiritual and temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the authority of the ſame, that, from and after the paſſing of this act, ſo much of an act of parliament, made in the tenth and eleventh years of the reign of king William the Third, (intituled, an act to prevent the exportation of wool out of the kingdoms of Ireland and England into foreign parts; and for the encouragement of the woollen manufactures in the kingdom of England;) and ſo much of any other act or acts of parliament made in Great Britain, which prohibit or in any manner reſtrain the exportation of cloth, bays, kerſeys, ſays, frizes, druggets, cloth ſerges, ſhalloons, or any other drapery ſtuffs or woollen manufactures whatſoever, made up or mixed with wool or wool ſlocks, from the kingdom of Ireland into foreign parts, ſhall be, and the ſame is and are hereby repealed and made void.

And it is hereby further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, that, from and after the paſſing of this act, ſo much of an act, made in the nineteenth year of the reign of his late Majeſty king George the ſecond, (intituled, An act for granting to his Majeſty ſeveral rates and duties; and for obviating ſome doubts about making out orders at the exchequer for the monies advanced upon the credit of the ſalt duties, granted and continued to his Majeſty by an act of the laſt ſeſſion of parliament) as relate to the exportation of glaſs, glaſs bottles, or glaſs of any kind or denomination whatſoever, from or out of the kingdom of Ireland, ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby repealed and made void.

Tueſday night, in conſequence of the above intereſting intelligence, there was a general illumination; the Royal Exchange, Weavers Hall, Barracks, every public edifices and private houſe, glowed with lights, many of them with devices and tranſparencies ſuitable to the occaſion, of which laſt three windows of Mr Lees's houſe in College-green were remarkable for their taſte and deſign; the eaſt one repreſented the Tutelar Saint of Ireland veſted in his pontifical robes, leading the Genius of England, armed as a Grecian hero, while at their feet Vice, Ignorance, Barbarity and Faction, depicted as reptiles, fled into the ſea. The middle window exhibited a view of Dublin Bay, and a veſſel ſailing thereout, while on the foreground appeared ſeveral bales of goods, directed to Africa, Aſia, and America; in the upper part the Genius of Commerce, with extended wings, diſplayed a label, inſcribed "A Free Trade." The weſt win-

…epresented his most sacred Majesty King George III. … on a throne, receiving Hibernia's address for relief. … front of the Theatre-Royal in Temple-lane, had transparent labels and devices, particularly "The disinterested and upright administration of the Earl of Buckingham;" and "The glorious 23d day of December, 1779." There was also the figures of Hibernia and Britannia joining hands, treading on the Family Compact, and the emblems of superstition and arbitrary dominion. The salute battery at the Park fired several rounds, and were answered by a fue de joye by the garrison.

We hear there is a convoy appointed for the trade from London, which will sail from the Nore the 18th instant.

The length and importance of the late Gazettes have hitherto prevented us from taking notice of the last debate in the Pantheon, which was held on Thursday the 23d ult. on the important question, *Is it consistent with the respect we owe Government to* TAKE UP ARMS *at the present period?* After a very animated debate, wherein the majority of speakers were for the *affirmative*, a motion was made by one of the members, that "there should be *no vote* called, as the *Secretary at War* had already decided the question in the House of Commons, by acknowledging the people's right to arm themselves in every dangerous crisis." This motion, however, being over-ruled, and the vote put, *Consistent* or *Not*, it carried, by a great majority, in favour of the former.

The ensuing meeting, which takes place on Thursday next the 6th current, on the question lately advertised, *Whether* HOPE *or* POSSESSION *contributes most to* TEMPORAL HAPPINESS? is expected to be very crouded. We hear the prize for Elocution will be decided immediately after the debate, and that the competitors for superiority, in point of composition, will be desired to leave their speeches in *writing* with the judges, who will decide upon their merits betwixt and the following meeting, when a very *a-propos* question, viz. *Whether* MONEY *or* MERIT *tends most to raise a Man in the World?* will be agitated.

Extract of a letter from Glasgow, Jan. 1.

"The fleet from New York to Britain was to sail about the beginning of December. We may look for them daily."

Extract of a letter from Sir Joseph Yorke, to Mrs Burnot, à sailor's wife at Burlington.

MRS BURNOT, *Hague, Nov.* 26. 1778.

"As soon as I received your letter of the 7th instant, I lost no time in making enquiries after your gallant husband, Mr Richard Burnot, and have now great pleasure in congratulating you upon his being alive and well, on board the Countess of Scarborough, at the Texel. I find he had been burnt with an explosion of gunpowder, but now quiet recovered. He sends me word, that he, as you know, could not write, and therefore hoped I would let you know he was well, which I do with infinite satisfaction; it will still be greater, if I can get him exchanged, which I am doing my best endeavouvs for; but as the people who took him are sometimes French and sometimes rebels, as it suits their convenience, that renders this affair more difficult than it would be, if they allowed themselves to be French; because I could then settle the exchange at once. I am happy to be able to give such agreeable news to the wife of my brave countreyman, and I am very sincerely,

Your most faithful humble servant.

JOSEPH YORKE."

A correspondent would be glad to know the reason why the late Colonel Maitland is so slightly noticed, and his death not even mentioned in General Prevost's dispatches, when it must be plain to every person, not only from various other accounts of the siege of Savannah, but even from Prevost's own journal, that the success against d'Estaing and Lincoln was, in a great measure, owing to the reinforcement conducted, in such a spirited manner, by that gallant Officer, joined to the dextrous and meritorious operations of the active Captain Moncrief. If General Prevost had any pique against Colonel Maitland, on account of his popularity in the army, and the many services he had done to his country, it would have redounded more to the General's credit to have buried all resentment in the much-lamented Colonel's grave, and done justice to a man whose character, not only as a gentleman and a friend, but also as a soldier, was so generally known and respected. But it would seem, that even when any of those inauspicious men to whom our Ministers give the chief military command, are *obliged* to be victorious, in consequence of the spirited exertions of inferior British officers, still jealousy or envy, even of departed merit, will point out their genuine character. Strange infatuation! they seem to repine when they are not permitted to be unsuccessful!

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

EPITAPH

On the Honourable Colonel MAITLAND.

By DR C——R.

WHEN Gallic perfidy, and Rebel pride,
Presum'd the BRITISH LION to subdue,
With rapid wing, but not before untried,
From BEAUFORT'S banks the gallant MAITLAND flew.

He reach'd, in time, SAVANNAH'S leaguer'd coast,
The force of FRANCE and perjur'd foes defied;
Repell'd, dispers'd the formidable host,
Preserv'd a country,—blest the day,—and died!

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

*Provenichant Oratores, novi, ** Adolescentuli.* CIC.

IN a late debate in the House of Commons, the Lord Advocate has delivered his opinion about the Roman Dictator *. He affirms, in a very pointed manner, that the Senate of Rome never gave up its rights to that officer, but always enjoyed their full powers; and only allowed him to act under their controul. In his opinion, the Dictator was amenable to the Senate, and responsible for every part of his conduct. These ideas are entirely new. They are not to be found in any ancient author, and are given without any authority. It was the power of a *Senatus Consultum* which ordered the Dictator to be created; but he was named by one of the Consuls, and not by the Senate. His authority was altogether unbounded. He was invested with supreme and absolute power, "cæteris Magistratibus abroga-"tis." He might proclaim war, levy forces, lead them out, or disband them, without any consultation had with the Senate: He could punish as he pleased, and from his judgment lay no appeal. *Dionys. Kennet Antiq.*—"Summa ei "permitteretur, atque plena potestas belli ac pacis, aliorum-"que omnium negotiorum, eaque prorsus libera, et absque "omni provocatione; et sic etiam jus animadvertendi pro "sua sententia in cujuscumque civis Romani caput, indicta "causa, et inconsulto populo, mandandi, edicendi, præ-"scribendi, creandi in semestre Magistratus, pro ut ipsi vi-"debatur esse ex commodo Reipublicæ. Et hoc intelligit "Festus, cum scribit: Optima lex *** in Magistro populi "faciendo, qui vulgo Dictator appellabatur, quam plenissi-"mum posset jus esse significabatur." *Rosinus de Dictatore.*—The Dictator's mandate was absolute, like that of a God. Hence it is said in *Livy*, lib. 8. "Dictatoris Edictum pro "numine semper observatum."—If the Valerian and the Duillian laws are urged as establishing a liberty of appeal, it is answered, that this appeal was never competent to the Senate, but was made to the people only. How, then, can the Dictator, in any view, be considered as acting under controul of the Senate, or as amenable to them? And even as to the people, *Livy* expressly says, "Neque provo-"catio erat," *lib.* 2. "Sine provocatione Dictaturam "esse," *lib.* 3. And again, "Nec adversus Dictatorem "vim aut Tribuni plebis, aut ipsa plebs, attolere oculos aut "hiscere audebant," *lib.* 6.—The notions of the Lord Advocate are thus to be considered as infinitely defective and fallacious. I pretend not to decide absolutely; but, till I see some authorities to prove that the Dictator acted under the controul of the Senate, that he was amenable to them, and responsible for every part of his conduct, I will be forgiven for not acquiescing in the mere *ipse dixit* of any Gentleman, however respectable, which I cannot help considering as tending to convey a very erroneous idea of the office and power of a Roman Dictator. Whether a genuine or fallacious definition of the appointment and powers of this officer shall most elucidate what the Lord Advocate may have thrown out in any Parliamentary debate, I am not to consider.

JULIUS.

* See Mercury, December 20.

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,

LAST Saturday being Christmas, I went, as usual, to eat my goose with a friend. Our mirth was somewhat interrupted by a great noise in the street, which was immediately followed by the breaking of our windows.

Upon enquiring into the cause of this disturbance, we found, that it was an illumination of the city at the command of their Mightinesses—*the Mob*, on account of our troops *having been able to keep possession* of a fort in Georgia, which had been attacked by the enemy.

That we too *might be able to keep possession* of the room we were sitting in, our landlord put up candles, upon which the enemy's fire immediately ceased.

We returned to the table, but had scarce discussed another pint bottle, ere a much greater noise ensued. This we found to proceed from conducting the fire engines down the street, to extinguish a fire *which had been kindled by the previous illumination*. This accident led one of the company to observe, "That he was a fortunate man who escaped the effects both of the fury, and of the exultation of the mob, in a city where they may be said (if the expression be not profane) to be *Lords over all*; and where the Magistrates serve no other purpose but to impose taxes upon the peaceable citizens, to defray the damage done by the mob, while their Honours are drinking in Fortune's."

After supping with my friend, I came home, and found that I too had come in for my share of the damage; for, as my servants had put up no lights, my windows were demolished. Indeed, had I been at home, the matter would not have been mended; for, in a city where the Magistrates suffer the mob to ride Lord's paramount; a mob, who are ever ready to commit outrage themselves, and to encourage mutiny among the military; I will rather suffer them to burn my house, or pull it in pieces, than humour them by the smallest degree of compliance.

Now, Mr Printer, what I wish to know of you is this: As I lately paid the *quota* laid on me by the Magistrates for defraying the damage done by the mob to the Papists, whether (now that the mob have demolished my windows) may I not send my glazier's accompt to the Council Chamber, and demand an order on the City Chamberlain for payment?

Edinburgh, December 27. A CROSS BOY.

HENRY D. INGLIS Apothecary, Cheffels Buildings, Cannongate Head, takes this method of informing his friends and the public, that the partnership in which he was engaged is now at an end, by his partner resigning his share in the business.

Henry D. Inglis continues to carry on business as usual, and the public may depend upon the same attention being paid in every branch of it; as even during the partnership it was SOLELY under his management.

Henry D. Inglis can assure the public, that he will ever continue to pay the strictest attention to the quality of all the medicines in his shop. He takes the greatest pains to procure all his SIMPLES at the best market, regarding more the quality than the price; and his COMPOUND medicines are made up with the most scrupulous attention to the receipts of the College of Physicians.

He also begs leave to inform the public, that he has lately received a large assortment of fresh goods of the best quality.

N. B. As there have been frequent demands upon him of late for BAILLIE'S SOFT POMATUM, which he used to keep, and which can be got no where else, he informs the public, that he has just received a large quantity of it, and along with it some genuine FRENCH HUNGARY WATER, an article at present not easily procured.

An APPRENTICE wanted.

Leith Shipping.

ARRIVED,

Ships.	*Belonging to.*	*Masters.*	*Whence.*	*Cargo.*
James's,	Leith,	Somervel,	Queensferry,	athes.
Hoop,	Hamburgh,	Davidson,	Hamburgh,	oak.
Falkirk,	Leith,	Wishart,	Newcastle,	goods.
Betsy,	Dundee,	Lyell,	Dundee,	grain.
Charm. Nancy,	Dundee,	Boyter,	Dundee,	hr & flax

And some vessels with coals.

Calm.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, GREENOCK.

ARRIVED,

	Ships.	*Masters.*	*Whence.*	*Cargo.*
Dec. 30.	Peggy, Glasgow,	Kerr,	Liverpool,	goods.
		Slater,	Lancaster,	ditto.
31.	Fly,	Ward,	Liverpool,	ditto.

SAILED,

	Ships.	*Masters.*	*For.*	*Cargo.*
Dec. 27.	Jenny,	Steel,	Antigua,	goods.
28.	Mary,	Walkinshaw,	Jamaica,	ditto.
	Clyde,	Boyd,	ditto,	ditto.
29.	Chance.	Mackellar,	Belfast,	ditto.
	Cochran,	Latta,	Londonderry,	ditto.
	Jean,	Macleith,	Dublin,	ditto.

LEMONS and CHINA ORANGES.

JUST arrived, in the Peggys, Nicol Currie master, a parcel of MALAGA LEMONS and CHINA ORANGES, to be sold in chests. Apply to John Walker and Co. Edinburgh, or to David Liddell, at their warehouse, near the church, Leith.

THEATRE ROYAL.

On THURSDAY next, Jan. 6, will be presented, a Tragedy, called,

HAMLET PRINCE OF DENMARK.

With ALTERATIONS.

Hamlet,	Mr CAUTHERLEY.
Polonius,	Mr BAILEY.
And the Ghost,	Mr WILKINSON.
Ophelia,	Mrs HITCHCOCK.
And the Queen,	Mrs MONTAGUE.

To which will be added, *never acted here*, a New Burletta of two Acts, called,

POOR VULCAN.

Written by Mr O'HARA, Author of MIDAS, &c.

Poor Vulcan,	Mr WILKINSON.
Jupiter,	Mr WOOD.
And Venus,	Mrs HITCHCOCK.

The doors to be opened at five, and the curtain drawn up at six o'clock.

Places for the boxes to be taken of Mr Burt, at the Theatre.

A PRESSMAN WANTED.

A PRESSMAN, who can execute his work expeditiously and well, will find immediate employment, by applying to the Publisher. None will be taken, but such as can be recommended for sobriety, and a steady attention to business.

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This day is published,

By CHARLES ELLIOT, Parliament Square,

No. XVII. of the IMPARTIAL HISTORY of AMERICA.

By the Rev. JAMES MURRAY, of Newcastle.

Embellished with an elegant Head of General Montgomery, taken from an original Picture in his Excellency's possession.

This work has met with such universal approbation in the principal cities and towns in Great Britain, that from the large demands the Printer has had several numbers to reprint, which made it quite out of his power to furnish his subscribers with copies as fast as intended.—However, that there may be no delay in time to come, a number will be delivered weekly, until such time as the whole is completed.

Subscribers in Edinburgh, or Country Booksellers who are in want of this or any of the preceding numbers, are requested to apply immediately to the said Mr Elliot, where they will be supplied on the same terms as at Newcastle, upon paying ready money.

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SALE of GOODS.

THE Copartnery between HAMILTON, DALRYMPLE, and CO. Merchants in Edinburgh, being dissolved by the death of Mr Dalrymple, one of the partners, the whole Stock in Trade belonging to that Company, consisting of a large and elegant assortment of Hats, Hosiery, Woollendrapery, and other Goods, will begin to be disposed of on Monday the 10th curt. by way of Sale, at *prime cost* and *under*, for ready money *only*, by Walter Hamilton and Co. at their shop opposite to the Luckenbooths. The particulars of the above goods will be more fully expressed in a future advertisement.

Commissions from the country carefully executed.

CONTRACT of MEAL WANTED.

THE Hammermen Calling of Perth, intending to contract for 200 bolls of good Oat Meal for seven or nine years, beginning with this crop, and deliverable at Perth, any person who inclines to furnish the meal are desired to transmit their lowest terms to the Deacon or Boxmaster, or to Andrew Davidson writer in Perth, betwixt and the 2d of February Offers not accepted of will be kept secret.

Not to be repeated.

By JAMES STEIN, Distiller at KILBAGIE.

WHEREAS a most malicious report has lately been handed about, That I had, for sometime past, made spirits of a poisonous quality, whereby many people had been poisoned; which report, as I was conscious of its being false and groundless, thought it proper to take no notice of. But, finding that the same continues to be kept up, and spread abroad, in the malicious manner it was at first invented, and with a view to hurt me in my business, I hold myself called upon, as well in justice to the public as to myself, to declare such reports to have originated from the most groundless malice and prejudice, without the least shadow of truth; and, in order that the author of such malicious stories may be brought to justice, I hereby offer a reward of FIFTY POUNDS Sterling to any person who will give to me information against them, so as they may be brought to justice; and which reward shall be paid on conviction of the offender or offenders, and the informer's name, if desired, shall be kept secret.

JAMES STEIN.

By Order of the Honourable

COMMISSIONERS of his MAJESTY'S CUSTOMS.

To be exposed to SALE, in the custom houses of the ports, and upon the respective days after mentioned, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon each day,

FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.

SUNDRY parcels of foreign Tea, Brandy, Rum, Geneva, Red French Wine, Red and White Portugal Wines, and others, lately condemned in his Majesty's Court of Exchequer. The Goods and conditions of sale to be seen at the respective custom-houses on the morning of the day of sale, and on the day immediately preceding, at custom house hours.

LEITH, Wednesday, January 5. 1780.—200 Gallons Geneva, 73 gallons Vinegar, 23 gallons Brandy, 50 libs. coarse Tea, 23 libs. fine Tea.

DUNBAR, Thursday, January 6.—163 Gallons Geneva, 291 libs. coarse Tea, 190 libs. fine black Tea, 2 libs. Green Tea, 98 libs Soap, 57 bottles Red French Wine, 15 bottles White Spanish Wine, 45 dry Ling Fish, Printed Linens, and a parcel of China.

KIRKCALDY, Friday, January 7.—50 Gallons Geneva.

ANSTRUTHER, Saturday, January 8.—1111 Libs. fine Tea, 13½ Gallons Geneva.

DUNDEE, Monday, January 10.—60 Gallons Geneva, 14 dozen and 10 choppin bottles Red French Wine, 2 dozen and 3 choppin bottles White Wine, 4½ gallons Brandy, 2½ libs. Tea, 13¾ gallons vinegar, 20 gallons Scotch Spirits, 3 dozen Cups and 42 Saucers, 14 China Bowls.

MONTROSE, Tuesday, January 11.—2⅝ Tons Coals, 18 gallons Geneva, 118 Deals under 20 feet in length.

ABERDEEN, Wednesday, January 12.—230 Gallons Geneva, 745¼ gallons Red Wine, 44 gallons Portugal Wine; 9 gallons Brandy, 2 7-8ths gallons Rum, 9 lib. Tea, 213 lib. Succus Liquoritia, 184 libs. soft soap, and a Boat with her furniture.

INVERNESS, Saturday, January 15.—245 gallons Portugal Red Wine, 22 gallons Portugal White Wine, 16 gallons Rum, 51 gallons Geneva, 6 gallons Brandy, 4 lib. Jamaica, 4 lib black Pepper, 2¼ lib. Cloves, 3½ lib. Nutmeg.

GLASGOW, Monday, January 17.—26 gallons Aquavitæ, 15 cwt. hulled Barley, 13,421 Barrel Staves, 24 eighteen feet Planks, 35 cwt. 2 qurs. counterfeit Copper Coin cut and defaced, 194 lib. Cotton Yarn, 38 yards white Callicoes.

GREENOCK, Tuesday, January 18.—486 gallons Rum, 8 gallons Aquavitæ, 2 gallons Annifeed Waters, 2¼ gallons French Red Wine, 1 1-4th gallons Rhenish Wine, 1 1-4th gallons Sweets, 12 empty Jars, 2 dozen empty Bottles, 206 libs. Irish hard Soap, 35 lib. Coffee Berries, 4 lib Chocolate, and a Boat.

IRVINE, Wednesday, January 19.—136 Gallons Brandy, 24 gallons Geneva, 1 cwt. 2 qrs. 14 lib. Prunes, 3 qrs. Raisins.

AIR, Thursday, January 20.—186 Gallons Brandy, 438. libs. coarse Tea, 54 libs. fine Tea.

A HOUSE TO SELL.

TO be SOLD, by private bargain, the HOUSE second storey of Adam's Court, Cowgate, with the cellars and garrets belonging thereto, all as now possessed by Mr William Macdonald writer to the signet. This House consists of a dining-room, drawing-room, five bedrooms, and a kitchen, besides four very good garret-rooms, and two cellars, all in very good repair. The rooms are all large, well lighted, and neatly finished; and the access to the house is easy.

For particulars, apply to John Tait writer to the signet, east end of Prince's Street.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of the deceased JAMES CARNEGY of Finhaven are desired forthwith to lodge their grounds of debt in the hands of Mr Kirkpatrick, clerk to the process of sale at the instance of his apparent heir, in order to their being ranked upon the price of his estate, now sold, as, by their delaying to produce, the division of his funds is protracted. Not to be repeated.

A PROPER PLACE for a DISTILLERY.

TO be SET or FEUED, in whole or in parcels, That Farm called REDHEUGH, presently possessed by Thomas Dunlop, consisting of about 33 Scots acres, adjoining to Blackburn Bridge, upon the great road to Glasgow, eighteen miles west from Edinburgh.

This is perhaps one of the most eligible and commodious places in Scotland for erecting a distillery: Its vicinity to many roads, the command of river and spring water, which can be brought into the still-house, a good barley country, where there is a certainty for a great consumpt of spirits, are advantages not always to be found. There is likewise a fine situation upon the farm for a Waulk Mill, which is much wanted in that country.

The entry at Martinmas 1780.

Matthew Martin, innkeeper at Blackburn Bridge, will show the farm.

For particulars, enquire at the proprietor at Mosshall, who will treat about the whole or a part, as will suit offerers.

EXPEDITIOUS TRAVELLING
From LONDON to GLASGOW and PORTPATRICK,
In Four Days, by way of CARLISLE and DUMFRIES.

A NEW POST-COACH sets out from the Cross-Keys, in Wood-street, London, every evening (Saturday excepted), and arrives at Beck's Coffeehouse, Carlisle, in three days;—also sets out from Beck's Coffeehouse, Carlisle, on the same evening, and arrives in three days at the Cross-Keys, Wood-street, London.

To accommodate passengers travelling northward, and to Ireland, A NEW POST-COACH, which connects with the above, sets out from the King's Arms Inn, Carlisle, every Tuesday and Thursday morning at six o'clock, for Dumfries;—upon the arrival of which at the George Inn, a Diligence sets out for Glasgow, and another for Portpatrick.—Also a Diligence sets out from Mr Buchanan's, the Saracen's Head, Glasgow, and another from Mr Campbell's, Portpatrick, every Tuesday and Thursday morning, at four o'clock, to join the said Dumfries and Carlisle Post-Coach, in which seats will be reserved for those travelling southward.

Each inside passenger from Carlisle to Glasgow or Portpatrick, to pay 11 l. 16 s. 6 d. and to be allowed 10 lib. weight of luggage; all above to pay 2 d. per lib. Children on the lap to pay half price. Insides from Carlisle to Dumfries to pay 11 s. 8 d.; outsides, 6 s. 8 d. Small parcels from Carlisle to Portpatrick or Glasgow to pay 1 s. 6 d. each; all upwards of nine libs. 2 d. per lib. Passengers taken up upon the road to pay 4 d. per mile, in both the Coach and Diligence; and for outsides on the Coach, 2½ d. per mile.

Insides	From London to Carlisle,	L. 3 6 0
	From Carlisle to Glasgow or Portpatrick,	1 16 6
		L. 5 2 6

LANDS to LET and SELL.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the house of Duncan Donaldson, vintner at Kinross, on Wednesday the 5th January 1780, at four o'clock afternoon,

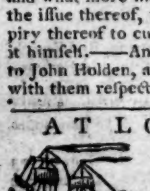
THE Lands of LEATGREEN, as presently possessed by John Edwards, consisting of upwards of 300 acres, mostly pasture ground, adapted either for sheep or black cattle, lying in the parish of Dunning, and shire of Perth, about four miles north-west from the town of Kinross.—The articles of roup and progress of writs to be seen in the hands of Ralph Bowie writer in Edinburgh, to whom any person inclining to make a private purchase betwixt and the day of sale may apply.

There is to be LET, and entered to at Whitsunday next, several Grass Farms in Strathardale. For particulars apply to William Shaw at Innarchroskie, by Cupar Angus, or to the said Ralph Bowie.

THAT, betwixt and the 1st of March next, there is to be SET or SOLD, by private bargain, a lease of thirty years, and a life-time, after Martinmas 1780, of

THE FARM OF HOLDENHALL,

lying in the parish of Panbride, and shire of Forfar, consisting of 80 acres,—60 whereof were muir, of a clay bottom, and the remainder out-field; the greatest part of the muir is improved by lime and fallow. The present yearly rent is L.10, 4s. Sterling; and there are two houses and two acres of the land set at L.4 Sterling yearly, which reduces the rent to L.6, 4s. Sterling. On the above there is a convenient new house, consisting of five fire-rooms, with a compleat set of offices, all likewise new, and covered with slate. The house is pleasantly situated, being within one English mile of the harbour of Westhaven, where lime and coals may be got at an easy rate, and within one mile of the post-road leading from Dundee to Arbroath, and about 7 miles from the latter, and 11 miles from Dundee. On the above there is some very thriving planting,—the half of which, and what more may be planted in the course of the tack, belongs, at the issue thereof, to the tenant, and he has three years after the expiry thereof to cut and dispose of it, if the heritor does not purchase it himself.——Any person wanting to purchase the same, may apply to John Holden, at Holdenhall, who will show the grounds, and treat with them respecting it.



AT LONDON FOR LEITH.
The FRIENDSHIP,
DONALD DENOON Master,
For GEORGE RITCHIE,

Lying at Hoare's Wharf, taking in goods for Edinburgh, and all places adjacent to the frith of Forth, and will sail with the first convoy.

AT LONDON FOR LEITH.
THE MARY,
PETER FARMER Master,

Now lying at Hawley and Downe's Wharff taking in goods for Leith, and all places adjacent, and will positively sail with the first convoy.

Letters addressed to the master, at the Edinburgh Coffee-house, No. 1. Swithing's Alley, will be properly attended to; or Messr. Hawley and Downe, at the above wharf, for the Master.

For *Montego-Bay, Lucea, and Green Island, JAMAICA,*
The CHRISTINA, Robert Bain Master,

NOW lying at GREENOCK, is ready to take on board goods, and will be clear to sail by the 25th January.

The Christina is a fine large ship, mounts 14 carriage guns, and men in proportion, and has excellent accommodation for passengers.

For freight or passage, apply to Somervell, Gordon, and Co. merchants, Glasgow, or the Master Greenock.

For TOBAGO, *to touch at* BARBADOES.
The Ship SUSANNA, now lying
at Port-Glasgow, Daniel Cuming Master.

The Susanna mounts 24 carriage guns, six and eighteen pounders, with men in proportion, and has excellent accommodation for passengers.

She will be ready to take on board goods by the 15th current, and will be clear to sail by the 15th January.

For freight or passage, apply to David Elliot and Co. merchants in Glasgow, or to Captain Cuming, Port-Glasgow.

6th December 1779.

MEETING of CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of ROBERT KENNEDY of PINMORE, Esq; are desired to meet by themselves, or doers properly authorised, upon Tuesday next the 4th day of January, at twelve o'clock noon, in the house of John M'Kenzie innkeeper in Ayr; when a trust-deed executed by Mr Kennedy, with a state of his affairs, will be laid before the creditors.

And the whole creditors are requested to send notes of the debts due to them by Mr Kennedy, to Vans Hawthorn writer in Edinburgh, immediately, that a state of the debts may be also prepared to lay before the meeting.

AREA to be SOLD.

THERE is to be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, on Monday the 10th January, betwixt the hours of five and six o'clock afternoon, The AREA adjoining to the east end of the Parliament House, and situated betwixt the Friendly Insurance Office and the house now building by Sir William Forbes, James Hunter and Co. The extent is about 50 feet of depth from north to south, 24 feet whereof is about 25 feet wide, and 26 feet of it about 32 feet wide.—There is an entry from the Parliament Close to the area, through the square behind the Commissary Court.

The plan and articles to be seen at Sir William Forbes, James Hunter and Co.'s any time before the sale.

To be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 19th January 1780, between the hours of 5 and 6 afternoon,

THE HOUSE which belonged to the deceased

Mrs Gibson, being the fourth storey of Mack's Land, on the north side of the High Street, Edinburgh, opposite to the City Guard.

The House consists of six fire-rooms, a kitchen, lobby, and other conveniencies, which is so constructed as to be easily divided into two houses; the one consisting of four rooms and a kitchen, and the other of two rooms and a kitchen.

For particulars, apply to James Ballantine writer, at Mr Wanchope's, Horse Wynd, Edinburgh, who is impowered to conclude a private bargain, any time between and the day of sale.

To be SOLD, by public roup, in the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 26th day of January curt. between the hours of five and six o'clock afternoon,

A COMMODIOUS DWELLING HOUSE, lying at Drumsheugh near Edinburgh, presently possessed by Miss Weir, containing, on the ground floor, a parlour, dining-room, kitchen, and proper accommodations for servants; and above stairs, four bed-rooms, two large light closets, and a garret, with a variety of other closets and conveniencies. As also, a garden and small piece of ground adjoining to said dwelling-house, with a large row of work-houses, and small dwelling-house and garrets above the same, presently possessed at the yearly rent of 15 l. Sterling, by Mr Robert Dott reedmaker in Edinburgh, and his subtenants, for the purpose of carrying on a weaving manufactory. The said workhouse and pertinents are at present under tack to Mr Dott for nine years to run from Whitsunday next; but the dwelling-house, garden, and pertinents are in the hands of the proprietor, and to be entered to at Whitsunday next.

The subjects will be shown by the possessors, any lawful day between twelve and two o'clock afternoon.

For further particulars, enquire at Robert Boswell writer to the signet, St Andrew's Square.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffee-house in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 19th day of January 1780, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon,

That TENEMENT of LAND fronting the High Street of Edinburgh, opposite to the head of Forrester's Wynd, Lawn Market, with the Tenement at the back thereof adjoining thereto, in the following Lots, viz.

I. That Laigh Fore-shop, presently possessed by Miss Edmonston.

II. That Laigh Fore-shop, presently possessed by Miss Wight.

III. That Fore-shop entering off the plain stones, with the large back-room, and dwelling-house and cellar in the back tenement, and having a communication with the said back-room, presently possessed by and Thomas Sommers. This lot is very proper for a grocer, cloth-merchant, &c.; and the shop, back-room, and dwelling-house will be sold separately, if purchasers incline.

IV. That large and commodious Ware-room to the street, with the dwelling-house behind the same, and on a level therewith, presently possessed by David Bruce. The ware-room will be sold separately, if purchasers incline.

V. That Lodging immediately above the said ware-room fronting the street, presently possessed by Miss Maxwell. This lot, with the ware-room, will be very fit to accommodate a haberdasher or watch-maker, with their family.

VI. That Lodging, consisting of two storeys within itself, fronting the street, presently possessed by Miss Selkrig And,

VII. These two laigh Dwelling-houses on the east side of Dunbar's Close, possessed by

The articles of roup, and progress of writs to be seen in the hands of William Young writer, at his house, Writer's Court, who will conclude a bargain betwixt and the day of sale.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the British Coffee-house in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the first day of March next, betwixt the hours of five and six in the afternoon, jointly, or in lots,

The following LANDS lying in the Shire of AKGYLE:

The Estate of KIRNAN, comprehending the lands of the two *Kirnans, Kinlochlean, Fernoch, Carran, Auchalick, Auchadaharly, Darmerinoch, Darinacardich,* and *Lagg*: AS ALSO, the Lands of *Balimore*, and Salmon-fishing thereto belonging upon the water of Add, the Lands of *Kilmichael, Succoth, Letternamolt, Drumfin, Gartnagreenoch, Daill,* and *Craiglass*, with the Superiority of the lands of Glasvoir, Barmulloch, Arilochilhenoch, Stronalbanach, Balnahall, and Keills; all lying in the parishes of Kilmichael, of Glassarie, Knapdale, and Kilcomanell.

The lands are of great extent, from their situation very capable of improvement, and the woods upon them, which are in a thriving condition, of considerable value. The present free rent, independent of the woods, is about 650 l. Sterling; but a considerable augmentation on some of the farms may be expected. The lands hold partly of the Crown, and partly of subjects superior, for payment of small feu-duties; and the superiority and property lands holding immediately of the Crown afford two qualifications to vote for a member of Parliament, and there is an heritable right to the teinds of a considerable part of the estate.

If in Lots the following are proposed,

I. The Lands of the two Kirnans, Kinlochlean, Fernoch, Carran, Achalick, Auchadaharly, Darimerinoch, Darinacardich, and Lagg; also, the Lands of Balimore, and salmon-fishing thereto belonging, on the water of Add, the lands of Kilmichael, Succoth, and Letternamolt, with the superiority of the lands of Glasvar, Barmulloch, and Arilochilhenoch, all lying in the parish of Kilmichael of Glassarie. The superiority and property lands in this lot holding immediately of the Crown, afford one qualification to vote for a member of Parliament. The yearly free rent about 500 l. Sterling.

II. The Lands of Drumfin, Gartnagrenach, Daill, and Craiglass, lying in the parish of Knapdale, with the superiority of Stronalbanoch, Balnakeill, and Keills, which superiority afford a qualification to vote for a member of Parliament. Free rent about 150 l. Sterling.

If purchasers appear for the second lot in smaller parcels, the lands of Drumfin and Gartnagrenoch will be sold in one lot; the lands of Daill and Craiglass in another lott; and the superiority of Stronalbanoch, Balnakeill, and Keills, either separately or joined with any of these two last lots.

The conditions of sale and writings will be shown by Allan Macdougal writer to the signet, Edinburgh; to whom, or Peter Murdoch, Esq; merchant in Glasgow, such persons as intend to become purchasers may apply, and who will conclude a private bargain.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the King's Arms Inn, Perth, upon Friday the 7th of January 1780, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon,

The Lands of NEWTON of FORDIES;

Lying in the parish of Moncidy, and within five miles of Perth, held of the Crown. There is a new mansion-house on the lands, with convenient office-houses.

For particulars, apply to James Beveridge writer in Edinburgh, or Patrick Duncan writer in Perth.

THERE are to be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house in Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 24th day of February next, betwixt the hours of 4 and 6 in the afternoon, in whole or parcels, as purchasers incline,

These Four Sixth-Parts of the Town and Lands of BLAIRNGONE which pertained to the deceased ROBERT ALICE; and the other Sixth-Part thereof, which belonged to the deceased JOHN RUTHERFURD; with the Teinds of said Lands; lying within the parish of Fossoway and shire of Perth, pleasantly situated upon the banks of the water of Devan, about twelve miles distant from Perth, six miles from Dunfermline, and four from Alloa. The lands hold feu of his Grace the Duke of Athole; are extensive, and very improveable, having great plenty of freestone, lime and coal, within the ground. Some parts thereof are already inclosed, and the remainder very fit for inclosing. The rent is payable in money, amounting to about 125 l. Sterling of free rent.

Any person inclining to make a private bargain, may apply to Mr James Morrison, land-surveyor in Alloa, betwixt and the day of roup, who has power to commune with them thereanent, and will show the lands and rental; and the process, which is clear, and articles of roup, are to be seen in the hands of Edward Rutherford writer in Edinburgh.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, on Friday the 13th January 1780, within the Parliament-house, Edinburgh, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of ASHINTULLY,

and other Subjects, property and superiority, belonging to Mr ROBERT MACINTOSH, Advocate, lying within the parish of Kirkmichael and shire of Perth.

The property lands are of great extent, and will admit of a considerable rise of rent, the lands having been out of lease for many years, and the present rents paid with great punctuality.

The free rent of the property lands is,	L. 254 6 1
And the feu-duties of the lands whereof the superiorities are to be exposed, extend to	21 16 5
	L. 276 2 6

The whole are now to be set up at 6500 l. in one lot.

	Scots
The valued rent of the property lands is,	L. 474 6 8
And of the superiorities, - -	1761 14 8
Total valued rent, - - -	L. 2236 1 4

The present upset price is less than twenty-three years purchase of the whole; and if the purchaser inclies to sell the superiorities separately, he may receive such a price for them, when he pleases, as would bring the price of the property lands, at the rate they are now to be exposed, under 20 years purchase of the free rent.

The vassals are numerous, many of them singular successors, and few of them entered; so that the purchaser would immediately be entitled to a composition for entries, whereof none of them appear to be taxed by the vassals charters.

The articles of sale, title-deeds, and particulars of the rental, to be seen in the hands of Mr Callender depute-clerk of Session, or Alexander Mackenzie writer to the signet.

TO be SOLD by auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 9th February 1780, at five o'clock afternoon,

THE FOLLOWING LANDS,
Lying within the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

LOT I. The Lands and Estate of TORRORY, including the Merse of Torrory, lying in the parish of Kirkbean, and stewartry aforesaid. This estate is inclosed partly with very substantial stone walls, and partly by very thriving hedges. It lately let at about 380 l. Sterl. *per annum*, but being now mostly out of lease, is properly laid down in grass. The situation of the estate is remarkably fine, and commands a most extensive and pleasing view of the Solway frith, and English coast.—There is upon the premises an inexhaustible lime quarry, which is excellent in quality, and can be wrought at a very small expence. There is likewise upon the estate a very commodious dwelling-house, with offices, granaries, &c. This lot entitles the proprietor to a vote for a member of Parliament, and is to be set up at 7000 l. Sterling.

LOT II. The Forty-Shilling Land of BARNHOURIE, comprehending Newbarns and Tartillan, lying in the parish of Colvend. These lands are likewise pleasantly situated, and command the same extensive prospect as Torrory. They are let at about 140 l. Sterl. and are properly divided and inclosed. There are upon the premisses a convenient house and offices. And this lot likewise entitles the proprietor to a vote for a member of Parliament, and is to be set up at 2800 l. Sterling.

LOT III. The Forty-Shilling land of RYES, lying in the said parish of Colvend. This farm is chiefly for grazing, but comprehends likewise a considerable quantity of arable land; and the whole is capable of great improvement by inclosing and liming, which may be done at a very easy expence, and is set out at about 50 l. Sterling. This lot likewise entitles the proprietor to a vote for a member of Parliament, and is to be set up at 1000 l. Sterling.

In case purchasers shall desire the whole premisses to be set up together, the same will be entered at the very moderate price of 10,500 l. Sterling.

Also, at the same time will be exposed to sale, A DWELLING-HOUSE, being the eastmost of the tenement lately built at the west end of the Fountainbridge, with the garden and offices thereto belonging.

For further particulars apply to William Anderson clerk to the signet.

Robert Thomson at Torrory will show the lands; and the house at Fountainbridge will be shown by the tenant therein.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, upon Wednesday the 2d day of March next, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands of BROACH, CLAUCHREAD,

and CAMBRED, lying within the parish of Kirkmabreck and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, which were lately purchased at a judicial sale of part of the estate of Barholm. They were then, and are still, possessed in virtue of old tacks from Barholm; but which will now soon expire.

The tack of the Lands of Broach, which was for 21 years from Whitsunday 1759, for a tack-duty of no more than 9 l. 17 s. 10 d. expires at Whitsunday next. Clauchread and Cambred being possessed under a lease of 26 years endurance from Whitsunday 1760, expires at Whitsunday 1786. The present tack-duty is 25 l. 2 s. 8 d. Sterling, besides sundry services of harrowing, casting and leading peats, shearing of corn, and leading of hay, which are not converted, and both tacksmen are bound to relieve the heritor of all public burden.

	A.	R	F.
The Lands of Broach measure, - -	153	0	0
Cambred, - - -	431	2	38
Clauchread, - - -	485	2	12
	1070	1	10

They are holden each of the Crown; and Broach, being a two merk land of old extent, and Clauchread a twenty-shilling land, instructed by retours anterior to the 1681, the purchaser will, thereby, be entitled to a fresh old qualification in the steywartry; and there is a charter already expede, with an unexecuted precept, ready to be conveyed to the purchaser.

The title-deeds are in the hands of James Fraser writer to the signet.

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